

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM**

**PRESENT :**

**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANTONY DOMINIC**

**MONDAY, THE 8TH OCTOBER 2007 / 16TH ASWINA 1929**

**WP(C).No. 27549 of 2007(D)**  
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**PETITIONER:**  
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**MANIKANTAN, AGED 27 YEARS,  
S/O. NARAYANAN, MADATHINKAL,  
SREENARAYANAPURAM VILLAGE,  
ANCHANGADI DESOM,  
KODUNGALLUR TALUK.**

**BY ADV. SRI. K.A. JALEEL**

**RESPONDENTS:**  
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- 1. THE REGIONAL PASSPORT OFFICER,  
REGIONAL PASSPORT OFFICE,  
PASSPORT OFFICE BUILDINGS,  
PANAMPILLY NAGAR P.O.,  
COCHIN-682036.**
- 2. THE SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE,  
CENTRAL POLICE STATION,  
ERNAKULAM.**
- 3. THE PROPRIETOR,  
M/S SKY LINK INTERNATIONAL,  
DOOR NO.55/346, 1ST FLOOR,  
VENUS CHAMBERS, KANNANTHODATHU LANE,  
VALANJAMBALAM, COCHIN-16.**

**BY ADV. SRI. SUNNY XAVIER, ACGSC for R1.  
GOVERNMENT PLEADER SRI. I.V. PRAMOD.  
SRI. P. PARAMESWARAN NAIR, ASST. SG.**

**THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR  
ADMISSION ON 08/10/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY  
DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:**

**ANTONY DOMINIC, J.**

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**Dated, this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007**

**J U D G M E N T**

Ext.P3 is said to be a complaint made by the petitioner to the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent, making allegations against the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent. Since the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent has not been taken any action on Ext.P3 complaint, this writ petition has been filed.

2. If the petitioner has a grievance that there is inaction on the complaint made to the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent, the course open to the petitioner is to move the concerned Magistrate and not to seek writ of mandamus from this Court directing the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent to take action on Ext.P3. This has been settled vide the judgment of the apex court in **Aleque Padamsee Vs. Union of India**, reported in 2007 (3) KLT 1028. The writ petition fails and is dismissed.

**(ANTONY DOMINIC, JUDGE.)**